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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63932

Paul BOESCH

Appln. No.: 09/856,958

Group Art Unit: 3752

Confirmation No.: 5162

Examiner: Christopher S. KIM

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For: SHOWERHEAD

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002—the period for response having been extended to September 31, 2002 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, delete the 3rd full paragraph and insert therefor:

A cover 1 is ring-shaped in design and has an upper round opening 1d, in which an elastic rubber membrane 2 is inserted. The membrane 2 is preferably braced on the cover 1 by means of prop cams 2a. The membrane 2 is partially spherical in design and has a large protruding area on top and in the middle. The membrane 2 also lies flush against the exterior of the ring-shaped cover 1. The cover 1 is secured to the valve body 5, preferably by means of a bayonet or prop connection 1a, 5b.

On page 5, delete the 1st full paragraph and insert therefor:

The shower is therefore switched from the perlator setting to the spray setting by pressing the membrane 2. If the hydraulic pressure is greater than 0.5 bar, for example, the water holds

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